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February 10, 1994

Ms. Melissa Whittington U.S. EPA Region III 841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Ms. Whittington:

This letter is to confirm per our phone conversation earlier this date that your agency's public meeting regarding the former Love Landfill in Buckingham County has been rescheduled for March 1, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school; that the public comment period is extended through March 8, 1994; and that your agency does not plan to conduct a local officials briefing prior to the meeting the evening of March 1.

The County appreciates your prompt and direct notice of these events. We also appreciate your efforts to reschedule the public meeting so as to avoid inclement weather during the peak of winter.

Since your agency's publication of its most recent preferred remedy for the former Love Landfill, your agency has announced that a public meeting will be held to directly receive public comments, that a period to receive written comments will extend beyond the meeting date to facilitate the submittal of comments in response to the meeting, and that a briefing for local officials will be conducted prior to the meeting to advise officials of the purpose and content of the meeting. Your notice that a local officials briefing is no longer planned appears to be an unusual departure both from your agency's historical practice and its previously established process regarding this site. The Board of Supervisors has, till this date been advised that it and other local officials will be briefed prior to the public meeting. The Board fails to understand why the briefing should not be conducted. On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I formally request that your agency's briefing of local officials be conducted as previously planned and announced, the afternoon prior to the public meeting (ie: March 1, 1994 at 3:30 p.m.). We also request a copy of any prepared comments.

Please notify me of your response to the above requests as soon as possible.

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Again, thank you for your prompt notice of meeting and comment schedules. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

David V. Moorman

County Administrator

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